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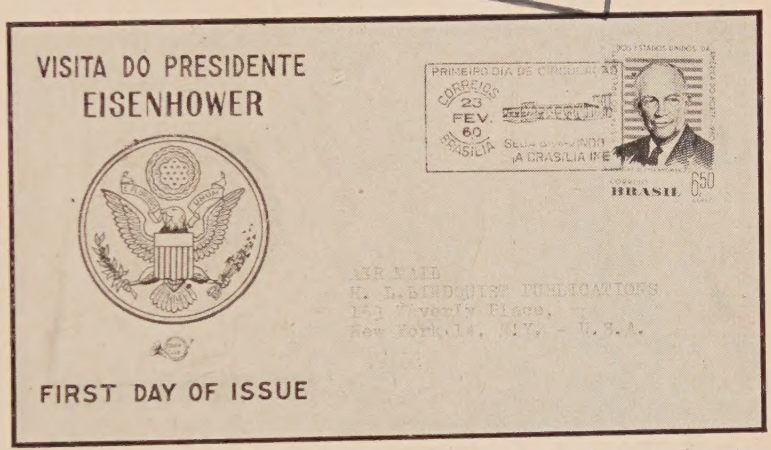

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J152	1.00	.02
J153	.60	.15

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66–69	$1.65	$ .15
70–82	...	.60
70A-82A	4.00	...
86–96	2.00	.25
101–05	1.90	.35
86A-105A	...	.75
200–18	.30	.30
219–26	.18	.18
227–35	.15	.15
238–47	.15	.15
250–87	2.75	.80
303–24	...	1.00
326–39	...	1.10
340–53	...	.50
382–84	.45	.45
385–87	.55	.55
390–93	.10	.10
432–54	.47	.50
455–81	1.00	.85
483–88	.32	...
500–15	2.35	.65
518–23	...	.32
571–77	1.45	.60
599–603	1.20	.95
640–43	.60	.50
B3-7	.85	.85
B11-29	1.90	1.90
B30-49	1.75	1.75
B57-65	...	5.00
B71-76	...	1.25
B100-05	17.00	17.00
B106-09	30.00	...
B112-17	...	22.00
B118-21	...	4.50
B122-27	...	10.00
B132-37	...	10.00
B142-45	1.75	1.75
B152-55	...	1.40
B167-70	1.70	1.70
B171-78	1.25	1.25
B179-83	2.00	2.00
B189-98	2.00	2.00
B199-206	.85	.85
B208-17	.75	.75
B218-23	.30	.30
B225-34	1.00	1.00
B252-59	1.75	1.60
B264-67	3.75	3.25
B281-85	1.00	1.00
B288-93	1.00	1.00
C1-3	2.00	2.00
C4-11	1.75	...
C12-31	15.00	15.00
C47-53	1.35	1.35
J22-33	...	.50
J49-59	1.00	.65
J75-92	.25	.25
J93-101	.15	.15
J103-17	.30	.30
J159-74	3.50	.75
J175-88	.35	.35
J189-203	.25	.25
J204-31	1.50	1.00
J232-59	2.75	1.00
MP1-4	.28	.28
4N1-17	.30	.30
P11-14	.75	.45
P15-18	.35	.12
P24-28	.10	.10
P29-47	.25	.30
P48-55	.10	.12

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INTERPEX 1960

THE U. S. Post Office Department will exhibit twenty-four of its "Birth of a Stamp" panels at INTERPEX, March 25-27, at the Trade Show Building, 500 Eighth Avenue, New York, N. Y. They include such recent issues as the Winter Olympics stamp, issued February 18, 1960; the Boy Scout stamp of February 8th, and the Washington Credo stamp of January 20th, among others. The exhibit will trace the various stages in the creation of each stamp, from the artists' sketches through to the proofs and sheets of the stamps.

The Post Office Department will also have a sub-station at the exhibition and provide special machine and hand-stamp INTERPEX cancellations. Recent commemoratives will be for sale at this station, which will be open on Friday, March 25, from 12 noon to 7:30 P.M.; on Saturday, from 11 A.M. to 8 P.M.; and on Sunday, from 12 noon to 7 P.M.

His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman will exhibit portions of his collections, including pages from his famous Vatican City, in blocks of four and singles, beautifully arranged on genuine parchment paper and embellished with fine Gothic lettering and gold ornamentation. Other frames will show the stamps recently issued by Nicaragua, commemorating the Cardinal's visit to that country, and bearing portraits of him in different poses. Proofs and sample sheets, drawings, photographs, and all documentary material related to the creation of these stamps will be included. Both of these collections will be shown in the Court of Honor.

The *People-to-People Hobbies Committee, Inc.*, will again participate in this year's show. A booth staffed by the *Women's International Stamp Club*, under the guidance of *Mrs. Lydia Callahan*, one of its prominent members, will give all interested persons information on this project: its objectives, how it works, and how everyone can become a partner for peace by joining this Program and doing his bit to contribute to its success.

Varig Airlines will award first flight covers from their first pure jet Caravelle service New York-Brazil, December 1959, of which only 200 exist. These will be given every hour on the hour to the three visitors signifying at that time their intention of cooperating most fully with the work done by the *People-to-People Hobbies Committee, Inc.*

Great interest was shown in this group's activities by visitors to last year's INTERPEX, and their repeat participation will enable others so inclined to contribute to better international understanding.

Australia's *Qantas Airlines* will celebrate forty years of commercial aviation with an authentic scene of Australian wildlife and colorful flora and fauna as the focal point of their exhibit. Mail bags from the first *Qantas* around the world flight will be on view. Also scheduled for exhibit are first flight covers of previous years, signifying the growth of Australian aviation. We understand that a limited number will be on sale.

The 5c inverted Kenya stamp, discovered last year, and the only one known, will be exhibited. This stamp has the picture of Owens Falls Dam upside down; it was found last year by a schoolboy in his collection of African stamps, and submitted to *Herman Herst* of Shrub Oak, New York, for appraisal. The owner has consented to have it shown at INTERPEX.

Also on view will be a New York City Despatch Post cover dated February 1, 1842, the day this Post was first started by Alexander W. Greig. The cover is from the collection of J. William Middendorf III. Other portions of this collection will be included, showing the stamps and history of this Post until its discontinuance in the 1850's.

A complete set of INTERPEX

His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman pointing out to Herbert Rosen, president of Industrial Exhibitions, Inc., organizers of INTERPEX, some select pages from his famous collections, which will be displayed in the Court of Honor.

Five-cent inverted Kenya stamp to be shown at INTERPEX, March 25-27.

labels in black on gold can be obtained for 20 cents in coin and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to *Industrial Exhibitions, Inc.*, 17 *East* 45 *St., New York* 17, *New York.*

The growing importance of postage stamps in school curricula will be emphasized in a workshop session to be held on Friday, March 25th, at 430 P.M. *Dr. Irene F. Cypher,* president of the *Metropolitan Audio-Visual Association* and director of the *A-V Department* of *New York University,* will preside over the meeting. Dr. Cypher is also a member of the committee for the library of television films, kinescopes, and tape of the *Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.*

Among the panel members will be *Stanley Hodziewich,* Curator of the Philatelic Division, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.; *Herbert P. Woodward,* Dean of Rutgers State University and Secretary of the Collectors Club; *Sister M. Fidelma,* Curator of the Spellman Collection, Regis College, Mass.; *Dr. Edward G. Bernard,* Director of the *Department of Audio Visual Instruction* for the New York City public schools; and other prominent philatelists and educators.

Practical demonstrations of the use of philately in various fields of instruction will be conducted in cooperation with the Smith Street School of Uniondale, Long Island, under the supervision of its Superintendent, *William Gearhart.* A series of filmstrips, entitled "Adventures in Stamps," will be used to augment the program. In these, stamps are used to dramatize events dealing with almost every phase of historical and industrial development from ancient times to our atomic age. These filmstrips were created by *Herbert Rosen,* under whose leadership this entire event has been planned. This special program will most certainly demonstrate the value of postage stamps as an audio-visual aid in education, and should prove impressive to any educators privileged to attend.

Through audio-visual education pupils become better students, and stamps are particularly suited to attract and hold the attention of young people, since they have such wide appeal to our youth and such a large percentage of them collect stamps during their school years. Stamps being issued today all around the world are very helpful in giving the collector a broader knowledge of people, their countries, their customs, and even their thinking; thus, the collector achieves a more complete understanding of the world in which we live.

The philatelic organizations participating in the INTERPEX include the *Collectors Club, Aero Philatelists, Postal History Society, France and Colonies Group, Vatican Philatelic Society,* and *American First Day Cover Society,* in addition to ten or more local groups who will hold meetings during the show.

The exhibition opens at 12 noon on Friday, March 25th, closing at 10 P.M. Hours Saturday are 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.; and Sunday, 12 noon to 8 P.M. Admission is $1.00 for adults; 50c for children.

Cardinal Spellman Collection at First International Congress of Philately, Barcelona Mar. 26-Apr. 5, 1960

IN keeping with the People-to-People Program, inaugurated in 1956 by President Eisenhower, *Sister M. Fidelma,* curator of the collection of Francis Cardinal Spellman, will send portions of his collections to the First International Congress of Philately at Barcelona, Spain. They will be on display there during the period of the Congress and Exhibition, March 26 through April 5, 1960. Included will be pages from his Vatican City, the Union of South Africa, and U. S. "Black Jacks."

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409	1912–15, 2c sgle. Line wmk..	.14	.45	.90	(6)	5.00	2.00	6 00
481	1916–17, 1c unwmked.....	.22	.45	.85	(6)	1.50	1.15	4.25
482	1916–17, 2c unwmked.....	.40	.80	1.60	(6)	2.50	1.85	7.00
483	1916–17, 3c Type I unwmked.	1.75	3.50	7.00	(6)	11.75	8.00	22.50
484	1916–17, 3c Type II unwmk.	1.50	3.00	6.00	(6)	9.75	5.95	24.50
531	1918–20, 1c offset.....	2.10	4.20	8.40	(6)	13.85	11.50	32.50
532	1918–20, 2c offset Type IV...	3.10	6.25	12.50	(6)	21.00	14.50	32.75
533	1918–20, 2c offset Type V...	8.00	16.00	32.00	(6)	49.50	35.00	115.00
534	1918–20, 2c offset Type Va..	2.10	4.20	8.40	(6)	13.75	9.50	28.75
534A	1918–20, 2c offset Type VI..	3.25	6.50	13.00	(6)	22.50	16.50	89.50
535	1918–20, 3c offset.....	1.75	3.50	7.00	(6)	12.00	8.50	35.00
575	1922–26, 1c Franklin.....	1.25	2.50	5.00	(6)	9.50	6.50	18.50
576	1922–26, 1½c Harding, flat..	.30	.60	1.20	(6)	2.65	2.25	8.50
577	1922–26, 2c Washington.....	.40	.80	1.60	(6)	3.50	2.75	5.50
611	1923, 2c Harding Memorial	1.50	3.00	6.00	(6)	13.75	9.50	42.50
631	1926–27, 1½c Harding, rotary	.55	1.10	2.20	(4)	4.00	3.50	13.75

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Jan. 20—Mount Vernon, Virginia—4c George Washington "American Credo"
Feb. 8—Washington, D. C.—4c Boy Scouts of America
Feb. 18—Squaw Valley (Olympic Valley) — Send covers to Postmaster, Tahoe City, Calif.
March 7—Washington, D. C.—4c & 8c Masaryk "Champion of Liberty."
March 31—Philadelphia, Pa.—4c Franklin "Credo".
April 7—Washington, D. C.—4c World Refugee Year
April 18—Washington, D. C.—Water Conservation
April 22—San Francisco, Calif.—25c "Liberty" airmail
May 18 — Charlottesville, Virginia — 4c Jefferson Credo
May 28—Chicago, Illinois—2½c stamped envelope
May 31—Washington, D. C.—4c SEATO Commemorative
June 10—Miami, Florida—10c "Liberty" Airmail
June 17—Santa Fe, New Mexico—1¼c Palace of Governors, regular issue.
June 25—Birmingham, Alabama—1¼c stamped envelope
July 4—Honolulu, Hawaii—4c Fifty-Star Flag
July 19—Sacramento, Calif.—4c Pony Express
July 19—St. Joseph, Missouri—4c Pony Express stamped envelope (5c each),
Aug. 28—New York 1, New York—Employ the Physically Handicapped
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Date unannounced — New York — Boys' Clubs of America.
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Old Sleuth

Herbert Berl, of Washington, D. C., encloses a newspaper clipping from *The Sunday Star* of December 20, 1959, with a feature story by Nino Lo Bello in Rome, titled "Republic has 40 People, Air Force of 50 Planes." The story starts off, "Know where you can find the smallest state in the world? In downtown Rome! It's not the Vatican. It is a country called by its initials, S.M.O.M., which measures in area about the size of twin tennis courts and which is less than a 3-minute walk from the famed Spanish Steps." It has been an "honest-to-goodness" state for 911 years, the author reports, and, according to the last census, has but a population of 40. At one time it coined its own money. "Now it is planning to issue postage stamps as soon as a few remaining technicalities can be cleared up with the International Postal Union." S.M.O.M. has never been recognized by the United States, the author states, "but there are 20 other countries which maintain diplomatic relations with the Tom Thumb empire." He lists these countries as Italy, Spain, Portugal, Austria, Lebanon, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Panama, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Haiti, Nicaragua, San Marino, and the Vatican. S.M.O.M. is the official abbreviation for "Sovrano Internazionale Militarie Ordine di Malta." In this connection Mr. Berl calls attention to the "Maltese Knights" cross on Scott's Malta D2.

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Dr. Russel R. Voorhees has an article in *The National Future Farmer* for February-March, 1960, on collecting a farmer's stamp collection, according to information supplied by Larry Meyer, of Schulenburg, Texas. The article is illustrated with stamps depicting farm scenes or products on issues of a number of different countries.

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Ernst M. Cohn, of Arlington, Va., sends a tear sheet from *Chemical & Engineering News* for Feb. 8, 1960, page 53, with an advertisement of Eastman Kodak Company, part of which refers to the new x-ray films. It is illustrated with a Bavarian stamp of 1920 (Scott #O52), and three phases of it under the radiograph. The caption explains that the design is green and the "Deutsches Reich" overprint is in black. Next to it is shown a soft x-ray radiograph with details of both design and paper visible but not the overprint. The design is "negative," indicating absorption of x-rays by the ink. Next to it is an electron radiograph of the stamp, with only the details of the paper shown. And finally, an electron-emission radiograph. The design is "positive," indicating a relatively high electron emission from some heavy element in the ink. The overprint cannot be seen, and is

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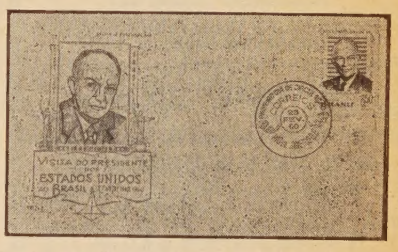

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Roy W. Carlson, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, sends a copy of the editorial page of the *Chicago Daily Tribune* for February 4, 1960. One of the editorials discusses a recent suggestion by Senator Hartke that commercial passenger operations be halted during an investigation of the number of recent airplane disasters. "If the Senator is suggesting that air passenger service should be nationalized, he had better take a look at what happened when the New Deal tried it in 1934," the writer comments. "That was the year when President Franklin Roosevelt cancelled all contracts of private operators flying mail on routes within the United States. The pretext was that the contracts had been obtained thru 'collusion' during the previous Republican administration. The President then issued an executive order directing the army air corps to fly the mail."

Many of us of course are old enough to remember that era, but the editorial gives some figures that might be of interest to collectors. The air corps operations started on Feb. 19 and were terminated on June 1, during which time, with the air corps handling the mail, there were 66 accidents, 12 airmen were killed, and the cost of government transport of mail was $3,767,355. The average cost of flying mail a mile under the army auspices was $2.21. Fees paid the former private air mail operators were 54 cents a mile on the average.

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Plates Assigned & Sent to Press in January 1960

PLATES 26535 and 26536, assigned for the 4-cent Boy Scout Golden Jubilee commemorative, released February 8, 1960, at Washington, D. C., were sent to press January 13, 1960. Also sent to press in January were plates 26540, 26541, 26542 and 26550 for the 4-cent Olympic Winter Games commemorative, first placed on sale February 18, 1960, at Tahoe City, California. Plate 26543 was assigned during January, but not sent to press, having been canceled January 13, 1960, with no impressions.

Plates 26552, 26553, 26554, and 26555 were assigned for the 4-cent Thomas G. Msaaryk "Champion of Liberty" stamp, and plates 26557, 26558, 26562 and 26568 for the 8-cent Masaryk adhesive.

For the 25-cent international airmail stamp, to be first placed on sale April 22, 1960, at San Francisco, California, master plate 26551 and regular plates 26563, 26569 and 26570 have been assigned. Plate 26569 was canceled January 29, 1960, with no impressions having been run off.

Plates 26544 and 26549 were assigned for the 4-cent Franklin "Credo" stamp, and master plate 26556 for the 4-cent Patrick Henry "Credo" adhesive. Another master plate assigned was 26561, for the 4-cent Water Conservation adhesive.

Also assigned, but now awaiting a new issuance date, were plates 26564, 26565, 26566 and 26567, for the 10-cent Eleventh Inter-American Conference air mail commemorative. A new date for the opening of the Conference has not yet been set.

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Plate Number Activity at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for December

THE Post Office release dated January 30, advises the plate numbers assigned, sent to press and cancelled in the month of December. This month again shows a significant reduction in the number of outstanding plates through the cancellation of a total of ninety-nine plate numbers, eight of which had no impressions issued to the public.

The lowest plate numbers cancelled were a series of four plates, in sequence, used for the printing of the 6c large carmine airmail stamp, which plates were certified in May and June of 1941. The plate numbers involved were 22752-3-4-5. The number of impressions for these four plates range from 2,118,000 to 2,437,000. A search of the available records of impressions for stamp plates in use since Plate No. 2000 does not reveal any plates

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The nearest quantity to these is Plate No. 22911 for the 3c Presidential (1938) horizontal coil and is a plate of 170 subjects. This plate was cancelled in November 1946 with 2,067,000 impressions.

Also, contained in the list of cancelled plates are four for the 6c small carmine airmail coil of the 1949 series, showing up with fairly low impressions, 25171 and 2 each with 9300 impressions and 25173 and 4 each with 30,000 impressions.

The final figures for printings from the 80c Hawaii Airmail plates are also now available, and these show three plates cancelled, 24592 with 81,000 impressions, 24593 with 87,000 impressions, and 24594 with only 5200 impressions. It appears that plates Nos. 24592 and 24594 were used in combination with Plate 24593. The low number of impressions of plate number 24594, which was on sale at the Philatelic Agency at one time, should make this a valuable holding in the future.

The 10c, 15c and 25c airmails of the 1947 series, which will be replaced by the new series of which the 15c value has already been issued, show up also, and there are some surprisingly low numbers of impressions for a few of these plates. For example, the 10c airmail Plates 24898 and 9 show up with 11,400 impressions each.

Plates 23671 and 2 for the 25c airmail, had only 10,000 impressions each, and plates 23681 and 2 had only 10,600 impressions each. This will make those good holdings also.

The Bureau has also advised that Plate No. 26489, which was assigned to the 4c Washington Credo, and which plate was erroneously reported among the November cancelled plates with no impressions having reached the public, has been corrected to show that 18,900 impressions were made from this plate before it was cancelled in November. This Plate number again will be the most difficult and elusive, and those who got matched positions of this number while it was on sale at the Philatelic Agency are most fortunate.

There were twenty new plates assigned during December, with the Benjamin Franklin Credo stamp having three: 26522, 26534, and 26537.

Eighteen plates went to the press during December for the first time. Included among these were two plates for the 4c Boy Scout commemorative, 26530-31.

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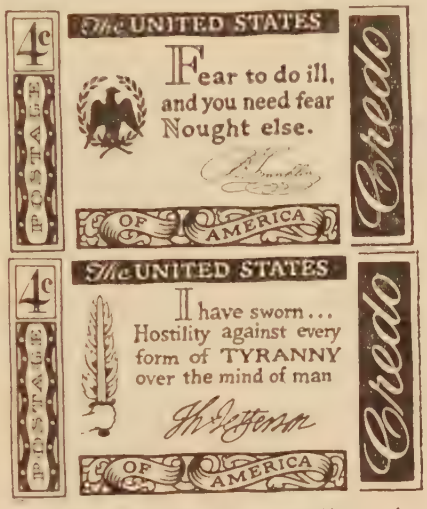
ON January 2, 1960, the Post Office Department announced the general design for the 4-cent Benjamin Franklin "Credo" stamp, to be first placed on sale March 31, 1960, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

This was followed on February 6, 1960, by an announcement of the 4-cent Jefferson "Credo" stamp, to appear May 18, 1960, at Charlottesville, Virginia.



Revised designs of the Franklin and Jefferson American Credo stamps.

In both instances the descriptions were accompanied by reproductions of artists' models of the stamps involved. Subsequently, minor changes were made in these models, and the stamps as issued will conform to the illustrations attached.

In the case of the Franklin "Credo" stamp, the final approved model has a capital "N" in "Nought," and follows the practice of capitalizing certain words within a sentence. Also, the earlier signature "Benj. Franklin" as used on the Declaration of Independence was changed to the more commonly known "B Franklin."

Changes in the Jefferson "Credo" stamp were relatively minor. Most apparent is the addition of the dash at the tops of the two "f's" of "Jefferson," which characterized the third President's most commonly used signature.

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The pictorial first-day cancellation, to be applied to covers at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 31, 1960, when the 4-cent Franklin "Credo" stamp is placed on sale, will feature the statue of the great statesman by James Earle Fraser, now in the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia, where the first-day ceremonies

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The Regensburg Find

By DR. W. A. JURGENS

WHILE traveling in Germany in the Summer of 1958 I had the pleasure of stopping for several days in the princely old city of Regensburg, where I had come to see the palace of the princes of Thurn and Taxis. On Residenzstrasse, just across the square from Regensburg's fine gothic cathedral, I found a shop dealing in stamps and coins—and in the shop I found two new friends: the proprietor, *Herr Georg Röhrl;* and his son-in-law, also an avid collector, the *Herr Justizinspektor Ervin Fischer,* who was in town on a visit from Oberkotzau bei Hof.

I spent the whole of three very pleasant mornings with Herr Röhrl in the Residenzstrasse shop, where he allowed me to examine his fine private collection of early American stamps and covers. Nearly everything in his collection is, as far as condition is concerned, very fine to superb. The finest item, as I recall, is a beautiful four margin St. Louis bear, tied on with a red PAID. There was also a very fine 5c New York on a cover so neat and clean as to make a true museum piece.

It was on the morning of the second day in Herr Röhrl's shop, however, that I found uncataloged in his collection the first of the two covers which I refer to now as "the Regensburg Find." Having pointed out to Herr Röhrl the great rarity of the piece, when I returned on the third day he was able to show me the second cover, a twin of the first. Either cover of the Regensburg Find can be briefly described as follows:

Orange envelope, medium-small size, addressed to Regensburg, bearing 7c vermilion Stanton of Continental Banknote Company, tied to cover with blue postmark FT WRANGEL, ALASKA TER. of a type previously unknown, year-dated 1875. Also on face of cover: NEW YORK BR. TRANSIT with month and day, handstamped in red. On reverse of cover: Regensburg receiving mark in black, with day, month, and hour.

At the time I had been out of touch with American philately for two years, and was unaware of the publication of Joseph Cavagnol's *Postmarked Alaska;* but, of course, I recognized the covers immediately as being items of considerable interest and probably of great rarity. Any 7c Stanton is a rather scarce item on cover; and any Alaskan cover before the discovery of gold in the Klondike on August 17, 1896, is a rare item, indeed.

Just how rare such a cover is I did not know until quite recently when I purchased a copy of Cavagnol's book. After much study, Sgt. Cavagnol was able to list only 160 Alaskan covers up to and including dates in the year 1900. Of these less than 60 are pre-gold-rush. The postmarked dates of the two covers of the Regensburg Find are March 11, 1875; and March 27, 1875. Sgt. Cavagnol lists only nine covers from Alaska with earlier dates: four Sitka handstamped cancels; three Sitka manuscript cancels; one Island of Kodiak manuscript cancel; and one Fort Wrangel Manuscript cancel.

The earliest known Fort Wrangel cover is the above-mentioned manuscript postmark, dated July 31, 1870. This cover is in the collection of Mr. E. M. Matheson, if Sgt. Cavagnol's information is still correct. The next cover from Fort Wrangel known to Cavagnol is in the collection of Mr. H. T. Darlington. The postmark-cancellation is a blue strike of Cavagnol's Fort Wrangel Type I (Herst-Zareski Type T 357), dated December 9, 1876. The Darlington cover bears the only known example of this postmark. Either cover of the Regensburg Find is earlier than the Darlington cover by more than a year and a half; and each bears a blue postmark-cancellation similar in design to, but distinctly different from, the Cavagnol Fort Wrangel Type I.

The difference between the postmark of the Darlington cover and that of the covers of the Regensburg Find can be briefly noted: *Darlington cover postmark*: word FORT spelled out; two dots at left between beginning of *Fort* and beginning of *Alaska;* all enclosed in circle of 28 mm. diameter. *Regensburg Find covers*: word Fort abbreviated FT, and without a period; three dots at left between beginning of *Fort* and beginning of *Alaska;* lettering somewhat larger than in Darlington cover postmark; all enclosed in circle of 30½ mm. diameter.

The postmaster at Fort Wrangel from October 6, 1869, until early or middle 1877 (?), was William King Lear. The 1870 manuscript cancellation in the Matheson collection can be presumed, therefore, to be in the handwriting of King Lear; and the postmark on the two covers of the Regensburg Find, as well as that on the Darlington cover, must have been applied by King Lear. Sgt. Cavagnol's remarks on page 37 of his *Postmarked Alaska* would lead one to assume that Lear was postmaster at least until June of 1877. The earliest date, however, for

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In view of the extraordinary rarity of the early Fort Wrangel postmarks, the reader may perhaps welcome a close description of the two covers of the Regensburg find:

I. COVER No. 1 (Illustrated):

THE ENVELOPE: Deep orange diagonally laid paper, 80x137 mm., addressed in black ink (now a little browned) in a German hand to Mstr. B. Gutmann in Regensburg. There is a small tear, not at all prominent, in the top of the envelope, front and back. The envelope bears on the reverse, l.r. corner, the identification stamp: Gg. Röhrl / Regensburg.

THE FRANKING STAMP: 7c vermilion Stanton of the Continental Banknote Company; a superb perfectly centered copy, and perhaps a little on the jumbo side.

THE POSTMARK HANDSTAMPS: a) *Postmark proper*: Blue FT WRANGEL // ALASKA TER., in a 30½ mm. single line circle, enclosing the date in three lines: MAR / 11 / 1875, all three of the date slugs inverted. A beautiful strike, tying the stamp to the cover, used as postmark and canceler in a single strike. b) *Transit stamp*: a red strike on the face of the cover: NEW YORK // BR. TRANSIT in a 24 mm. circle enclosing the date in two lines; APR / 6; a good legible strike. c) *Receiving stamp*: On reverse side of cover in black in a 26 mm. circle: REGENSBURG, enclosing the date and hour in three lines: 19 / 4 / 7NM (April 19, 7 pm); a somewhat smudgy strike.

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At top, Cover No. 1, reverse, showing Regensburg receiving stamp: Regensburg, April 19, 7 P.M. At bottom, Cover No. 1, front, showing British Transit stamp from New York, and earliest known usage of a Fort Wrangel, Alaska, handstamped postmark: ". . . FT. WRANGEL//ALASKA TER . . ./" and with date in center, inverted: "MAR. 11 1875."

II. COVER No. 2:

THE ENVELOPE: Deep orange diagonally laid paper, 81x137 mm., addressed in black ink (now browned) in the same German hand as envelope #1, to Mstr. Simon May / Regensburg / Germany. Bavaria. There is a tear in the reverse side of the cover, of no great consequence. The identification stamp on the reverse side, l.r. corner, reads: G. RöHRL.

THE FRANKING STAMP: 7c vermilion Stanton of the Continental Banknote Company; a very fine copy, centered slightly to the top, but well-clear of the perforations.

THE POSTMARK HANDSTAMPS: a) *Postmark proper*: as on envelope #1; but dated March 27, 1875, and all the date slugs being right side up. A fine strike in blue, tying the stamp to cover, a single strike serving both as postmark and as cancellation. b) *Transit stamp*: as on envelope #1, also in red. A smudgy strike, but date appears to be April 19. c) *Receiving stamp*: as on envelope #1, but dated April 29. The hour slug is inverted and not very legible. I will not guess at the hour.

It does not seem unlikely that these two covers, now successfully transferred from the Röhrl collection to my own, bear the only two copies of the 7c Stanton known to have been used from Alaska. At any rate, Sgt. Cavagnol neither illustrates nor mentions any example of such usage; nor does the Scott specialized catalog list the 7c Stanton as used from Alaska, although other stamps in the same series are so listed. Seven cents, of course, was the rate to Germany via England, and to Denmark via Hamburg and Bremen, in the period in which the 7c Stanton was in use: *i.e., ca.* 1870-75. In that period, twenty years and more before the Klondike Gold Rush, it is a safe conjecture that few letters indeed were sent from Alaska to either Germany or Denmark. It was in 1871 that the army vacated Fort Wrangel; and it was not until August of 1875 that the army returned. Cavagnol notes that in the Spring of 1873 there were only three white men in Fort Wrangel; and much the same condition must have prevailed throughout the period of the army's absence,

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Although these covers were both from Herr Röhrl's fine private collection, when I noted for him the great rarity of their Alaskan usage he agreed to sell me the envelope ‡2. More recently he offered me also the envelope ‡1, which also I have purchased. I call these two fine covers "The Regensburg Find"; the real Regensburg Find, however, is the friendship of Herr Georg Röhrl, of his son-in-law, the Justizinspektor Fischer, and of their wonderful families.

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Kerr Collection Donated To Pomona Public Library

THE large and valuable philatelic literature collection formed over many years by Dr. Willis E. Kerr of Claremont, California, has been given to the Pomona Public Library, it was announced by Raymond M. Holt, City Librarian. Dr. Kerr, a retired librarian, chose the Pomona library as the repository of his collection in order to make it available to the public through a public library.

The philatelic literature section will be known as the Willis Kerr Philatelic Library and the library board of trustees has appointed Burton W. Cohoon curator of the collection. It is planned to add to this library by donation, exchange and purchase in the hope of forming one of the outstanding philatelic libraries in the country available through a public library.

A new library building is being planned and provision will be made to house the philatelic library in a special section with cubicles for the use of researchers, according to Mr. Holt.

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The Meter Postage Stamps of Poland

A 97-page booklet on *The Meter Postage Stamps of Poland*, by Tadeusz Hampel, has been published by the Polish Philatelic Federation in Warsaw. There is a 28-page section in English, and the entire work is so completely illustrated that anyone should be able to use it effectively even without any knowledge of the language to help them in the Polish section.

The English portion includes a history of the meter postage stamps of Poland, and there are tables to show the development of meter machines there, places where the greatest number of meter machines were used, and a number of other conveniently planned tables of data, as well as many illustrations.

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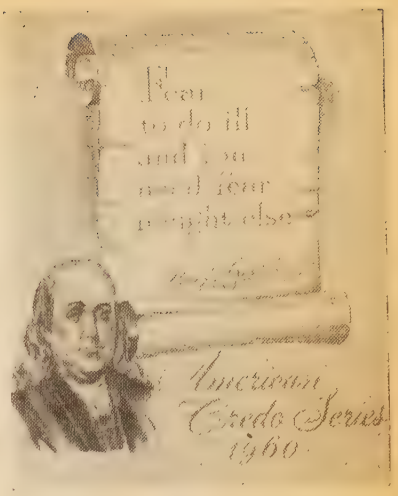

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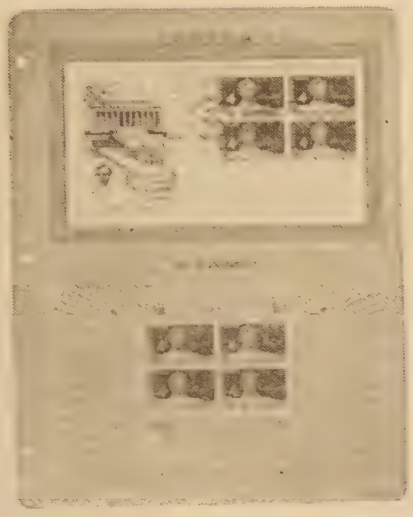

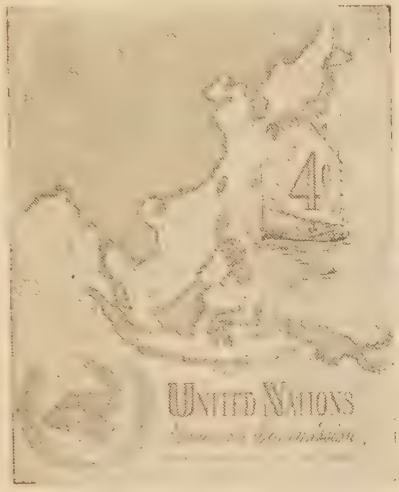

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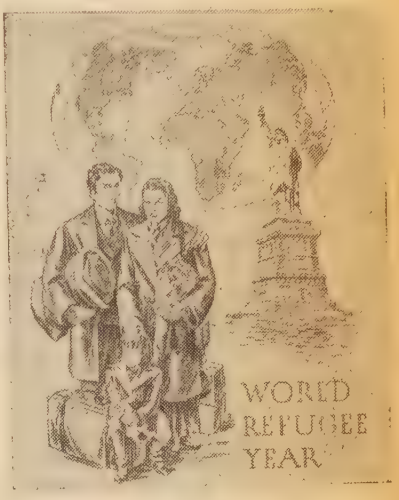

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THE Mayor of San Francisco, California has appointed a Centennial Committee for the purpose of celebrating the Centennial of the Pony Express. Several gatherings and events are being planned and the philatelic aspect has not been overlooked. *Edgar Jessup*, well known Bay Area philatelist, has been appointed Chairman of the Cachet Committee.

Mr. Jessup announces that a beautiful rubber stamp cachet depicting a Pony and Rider along with appropriate wording is now being prepared. Those collectors who desire this cachet may send not more than ten, self-addressed, stamped envelopes to the following address for the application of the cachet: *PONY EXPRESS, 456 McAllister Street, San Francisco 2, California.* Covers should be in the hands of the committee not later than March 30, 1960.

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- C5-6 .... .95
- C7-15 .... 2.15
- J13-19 .... .30

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- 49-58 .... 1.30
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- 121a 3.25
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- 186 .... .90
- 187-88, 190-91 .... 1.15
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- 147-51 .... .85
- 153-54 .... .45
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- 189-90 .... .25
- 235-37 .... .70
- 238C .... .40
- 238E, F .... .40
- 239-43 .... 1.70
- 240A-42 .... .65
- 244-45 .... .15
- 257 .... .15
- 261 .... .60
- 264-66 .... .50
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- B5 .... 1.20
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- B15-17 .... .26
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Former Postmaster General James A. Farley converted two additional units from loan to gift in the Division of Philately and Postal History, thus concluding a transaction begun in 1956. Two valuable reference collections were transferred from the Library of Congress: the Ackerman collection of U. S. postage die and plate proofs; and the Clarence H. Eagle collection of revenue proofs and essays, including a comprehensive showing of match and medicine varieties. John P. V. Heinmuller donated his prize-winning collection of Zeppelin covers and early experimental flight covers. Commander W. R. Anderson, Commanding Officer, U. S. Navy submarine *Nautilus,* presented in the name of the Navy and his crew the rubber cancelling device used on cacheted envelopes in commemoration of the first navigation by sumarine beneath the polar ice cap.

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Canal Zone Boy Scout Commemorative Breaks All Records

ALTHOUGH the official figures have not yet been released, *Earl F. Unruh*, Director of Posts, states that the first multi-colored stamp ever issued by the Canal Zone Postal Service will break all records for a first day sale in the Zone.

When the compilations are completed the number of first day covers of the Boy Scout stamp cancelled will probably total somewhere between 90,000 and 100,000, according to Lt. Col. James T. DeVoss, who recently returned from a two-week visit to the Isthmus. The 4-cent Boy Scout commemorative printed in bronze, red, and blue was released at the Balboa, C. Z., post office on February 8, 1960.

The previous high for a first day sale in the Canal Zone was set by the Theodore Roosevelt Centennial commemorative when 35,000 covers were cancelled on November 15, 1958.

Unlike previous issues which were placed on sale at all Canal Zone post offices simultaneously, the stamp honoring the Boy Scouts' 50th year was officially cancelled on the first day only at the Balboa post office. General sale throughout the Canal Zone followed the next day at all post offices.

Nearly 25 percent of the entire shipment of the Boy Scout stamp was sold on the first day of issue. Although the Canal Zone Postal Service ordered a printing of one million, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing shipped 1,155,000 of the Boy Scout stamps to the Isthmus.

It is quite possible that this popular issue will be sold out completely within a very few weeks. Although the Canal Zone averages less than one commemorative per year, their issues have been increasing in popularity and only one other commemorative, the 4-cent Roosevelt previously mentioned, remains on sale in the Canal Zone.

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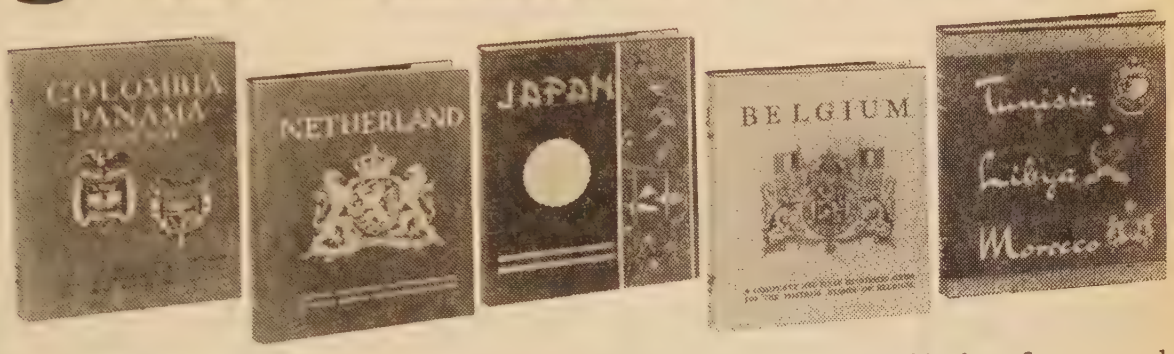

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AN angle view of the front of the Palace of the Governors in Santa Fe, New Mexico—considered America's oldest public building—will be utilized for the design of the 1¼-cent regular postage stamp. The design was based on a photograph taken by Tyler Dingee of Santa Fe. This new denomination will be used for bulk mailings of non-profit organizations in accordance with the new postage rates which become effective July 1, 1960.

This building, now a museum, was constructed in 1610, and was the seat of government in New Mexico until 1901. During this time the flags of Spain, Mexico, the Confederacy, and the United States have flown over this historic structure.

The stamp will become the twenty-fourth in the series of 1954-60. It is to be the eighth "Shrine" design (the Statue of Liberty appears on the 3 and 8-cent denominations). Also represented in the series are seven Presidents and eight notable Americans.

The stamp will be first placed on sale June 17, 1960, in sheet form and in coils, at Santa Fe, New Mexico. The stamps and coils sold the day of issuance will not be precanceled, as otherwise will be the case. The un-precanceled forms will be available thereafter only at the Philatelic Sales Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C.

The stamp will be horizontal in format,

Design of new 1¼c stamp.

measuring 0.75 by 0.87 of an inch in dimension. Printing will be in sheets of 100 for the regular stamp, electric-eye perforated, in turquoise. In the upper right portion of the stamp is the wording "Palace of the Governors Santa Fe, New Mexico," and in the lower right is "U. S. Postage 1¼c," all in white face Roman. The coils will be perforated horizontally, and therefore available in vertical coils of 500 and 3,000.

As announced by the Department on February 13, 1960, the 1¼-cent envelope will first be released June 25, 1960, at Birmingham, Alabama, in conjunction with "DIXIPEX III".

Collectors may send requests for first-day covers for the 1¼-cent regular postage stamp in sheet and coil form to the Postmaster, Santa Fe, New Mexico. It must be borne in mind that it will require four stamps to meet the first-class rate. Thus blocks of four of the 1¼-cent stamp in sheet form will be applied to each first-day cover (5-cents fac value). A 3-cent stamp will not b applied by the Post Office Departmen to meet the nearest possible rate comb nation. However, collectors preparin their own covers may do so.

In the case of the normal sheet-form stamp, a space of approximately 3¼ inches in width by 2½ in depth shoul be allowed in the upper right hand corne for the stamps and the cancellations t be affixed.

The coils will be applied to first-day envelopes in pairs (5-cent) requiring th same space. Requests for first day cover bearing the regular sheet-form stamps and coils, should be kept separate fo proper servicing.

An enclosure of medium weight shoulc be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed. Outer envelopes or wrappers should be endorsed "FIRST DAY COVERS 1¼c REGULAR STAMP" or "FIRST DAY COVERS 1¼c COIL STAMP."

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Edith G. Gibson

EDITH G. Gibson, Historian of the Minneapolis Chapter of American Topical Association, was called to rest on January 22, 1960.

A retired school teacher, she had taught at Cleveland grade school and Nokomis junior high school in Minneapolis until her retirement in 1954, and she had organized and acted as advisor of the Nokomis stamp club.

Miss Gibson was one of the original ten persons who met in November 1957 to organize the Minneapolis Chapter of ATA and watched its membership grow to fifty-seven in a little over two years. She had been its Historian from the beginning, was of course a charter member, and held Minneapolis ATA chapter membership number five.

Miss Gibson was a charming person who will be missed by all who knew her. Her wonderful personality, devotion to duty, delightful sense of humor and fine character, endeared her to all.

—VIOLET G. SUNDEEN

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Tin Can Island Mail Resumed

TIN CAN ISLAND mail, which was discontinued in 1946, when the Island's 1300 inhabitants were removed following a volcanic eruption, is to be restored, according to an account in the *Kansas City Times* of December 30, 1959, submitted by *James R. Yurchak*, of Kansas City. The Island's former inhabitants have always yearned to return to their land, even though predictions have been that a final eruption could blow it sky high. In September 1958 more than 200 former residents returned to rebuild their villages, and since then most of the others have gone back. Mail service is to be resumed, and will be handled by the Matson Line steamers, which will stop off-shore to await the swimming postmen.

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N10-26	6 95	8 95
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B73-75. Pope f.	16 50	...
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J1-5	1.80	...
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N15-26	3.95	3.95
FRENCH LEGION		
Mi. 2-3	.65	...
Mi. 4-5	.95	...
Mi. 6-10	.45	...
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N73-75	10	50
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3N8-12	.15	.20
3N13-16	2.95	
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2N16-30	1.15	
2N42-46 sheet of 24	1.75	.
2NB1-4	40	.
2NB7-10	30	
2NB7e-10e	75	.
2NB11-14	.30	
2NB15-18	.30	
2NB19-22	1.50	
Sheet of 16	6 25	
2NB23-26	38	
2NB29-37	40	
2NC16-20	35	
2NC11-15	1 95	
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Exhibition at the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich, England and Special River Trip During London Show Period

IT is the custom each year for the National Maritime Museum, at Greenwich, England, to stage an exhibition on a subject of maritime significance. In compliment to the International Stamp Exhibition in London, July 9-16, 1960, the Trustees have agreed that during 1960 the subject shall be Maritime Postal History. Pictures, models, manuscripts, and relevant objects from the Museum's famous collections will be assembled in two galleries. This will be supported by an extensive display of philatelic and maritime postal history material, work upon which is now in an advanced stage.

The press and opening day is planned for Wednesday, April 6, 1960, and the exhibition will continue until December 31st, in the East Wing, open daily to the public from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Sundays 2:30 to 6 P.M.

The *International Stamp Exhibition Executive Committee* is organizing a specially conducted river trip fromthe Festival Hall pier to Greenwich the evening of Tuesday, July 12th. This will be a private party *limited to* 240 *ticket holders.* Parts of the museum in addition tothe exhibition of Maritime Postal History, will be open to the visiting party. No doubt some U.S. visitors to the show will wish to take in this opportunity, and it would be advisable, if so, to write without delay to *Miss Eileen Evans, Organizing Secretary,* 13 *Goodwins Court, St. Martins Lane, London, W.C.* 2, *England,* for tickets and details.

An afternoon trip will also be available on Friday, July 15th. This will be an unconducted direct river connection from Festival Hall pier to Greenwich during the hours of public opening of the Maritime Museum. As a public event there will be no limit to the number of tickets which visitors to the stamp exhibition will be able to buy at the Information Booth in the Festival Hall. *Alan Robertson,* the well known author of *A History of Ship Letters of the British Isles,* will give a short lecture with colored projection in the lecture room at the Maritime Museum, adjoining the galleries devoted to the Greenwich Exhibition, at approximately 3:30 P. M.

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tional Stamp Exhibition events. However, as a separate program, the National Maritime Museum authorities have agreed to re-open the Maritime Postal History Exhibition galleries *only* at 7 p.m. on one evening each month for private visits by philatelic societies. These dates are all Wednesdays, and philatelic societies parties will be visiting Greenwich on all of them. One, June 22nd, is already completely signed up, but if any of our readers wish to go on any of the following *evening* dates even though not connected with a society, they should write for complimentary admision tickets to *Alan W. Robertson, Ranworth, St. Lawrence Drive, Pinner, Mddx., England.* The Wednesday evening dates are: April 27, May 18, July 20, August 17, September 21, October 19, November 16, December 14, 1960. If tickets are still available on the date you select, Mr. Robertson will be glad to oblige you.

Maritime Mail Exhibition Covers

CONCERNING the Maritime Mail Exhibition covers, which were written up and offered on page 332 of our February 27, 1960 issue, commemorating the Falmouth Post Office Packets (1688-1850), we now have further information from Mr. Robertson.

Commemorative cancellation to be used on mail posted at the Maritime Mail Exhibition, April 6-12, 1960.

Permission has now been granted from the Post Office to release a likeness of the commemorative cancellation which will be used on all mail posted at the Maritime Mail Exhibition between April 6th and 12th, 1960, only.

Collectors are cautioned not to send their covers to the Museum, as this will only delay their reaching the proper destination. All orders for the covers, which are 35c each, should be sent at once *by airmail* to *Alan W. Robertson, Ranworth, St. Lawrence Drive, Pinner, Mddx., England.*

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Gist of the News

Peter E. Rentschler, of Hamilton, Ohio, sends a copy of an item in the Middletown, Ohio, *Journal* which says that if you use a purple envelope and purple stamp of approximately the same hue, they make the sensitive electronic eye of the new cancelling device go cockeyed. The color-conscious eye then cannot distinguish between the stamp and the envelope, and what happens then is that the machine plucks out the letter that offends its eye and tosses it into a discard bin to be cancelled by the hand method.

Also from Mr. Rentschler comes a copy of the *Chicago Daily Tribune* for February 25, 1960, and from *Fred G. Nicholas* a copy of the *Los Angeles Times* of February 24th, each with a story and picture of *Frank S. Belville's* automobile embellished with 100,000 stamps. Mr. Belville, of Los Angeles, is a retired Railway Express driver and amateur drummer. He covered his car with stamps because it made such a hit when he had done the same with his drums. Stamp collectors wouldn't care for the idea.

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From *Stepan Gela,* Toronto, Canada, we have a clipping from the Toronto *Globe and Mail* of February 23, 1960, reporting that Postmaster General Hamilton had announced that 163 Canadians had lost their mailing privileges last year because they persisted in sending material to the British soccer pools in violation of the law. The privileges include the delivery of mail to their homes. Mr. Hamilton said 10,299 letters were intercepted and opened because the envelope did not carry the name and return address of the senders. Other letters, if they had a return address, were sent back stamped "non-transmissible." Lotteries and football pools are classed as illegal in Canada, and the action of the Post Office Department was taken under authority of the Criminal Code and the Post Office Act.

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Our thanks for covers to: *Martin Bostrom,* Orebro, Sweden, for an air letter sheet with special cancellation for the jet flight over the Pole from Greenland, February 27, 1960; *Joachim Dill,* Bad Neustadt, Germany, a *Sabena* first flight cover by Boeing 707, Brussels-Leopoldville-Elisabethville; *Gustav Th. Schlesinger,* Graz, Austria, Austrian Olympics flight from Vienna to Squaw Valley, February 2, 1960; *Harold R. Langer,* Ottawa, Illinois, U.S.A. Boy Scout first day cover with cachet picturing William D. Boyce as the founder of the Boy Scout movement in the U.S.A.; *Gary Schilinski,* Livonia, Mich., a Michigan Stamp Club 46th annual exhibition cover, Feb. 27, 1960.

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B324 .35
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Starting April 7, 1960, seventy nations will issue stamps for the W.R.Y., and most of these countries will also have special first day covers. The United States is one of the participating countries which will release stamps to call attention to the plight of refugees and their need for rehabilitation.

Most nations issuing these stamps have promised to allocate a quantity for special sale by the United Nations, and stamp collectors will undoubtedly go for them in a big way, as it will make an exceptionally interesting special collecting category. The *World Wide Philatelic Agency* will distribute these stamps in the Americas, and Mr. Minkus plans to give them plenty of publicity in order to achieve the widest possible distribution.

Mr. Minkus has suggested that collectors should place their orders for these stamps with their favorite dealers or stamp departments as soon as possible, in order to be assured of getting both the stamps and first day covers at the new issue price.

Established dealers can secure these stamps and first day covers directly for the *World Wide Philatelic Agency, Inc., 115 West 30 Street, New York 1, N. Y.*

Most of the participating countries are expected to release the refugee stamps simultaneously on April 7th, another indication of increasing world-wide cooperation.

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THE *Ghana-Togo-African Philateic Society* entered 1960 with 110 charter members to mark its first year of existence. They announce that they have many plans for the future. Preparatory work has been started on a specialized catalog, and a mail sale auction is also in prospect for this coming summer. They plan active participation in the People-to-People Program.

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Mar. 14—Cedar Rapids Stamp Club meeting at 8:00 P.M., at the Roosevelt Hotel, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Auction night.

Mar. 15—Midwest Philatelic Society meeting at the Hotel Muehlbach, Kansas City, Mo. Bourse and special St. Lawrence Seaway film showing.

Mar. 16—Philatelic Society of Cincinnati meeting at the Hotel Sinton, Cincinnati, O. One frame exhibit with *Cliff Schafer* in charge.

Mar. 18—Garfield-Perry Stamp Club meeting at 8:00 P.M., at the Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. *Charles Day* will speak and illustrate with color slides the topic, "My Trip to Europe and Asia with Nixon."

Mar. 18—The Minneapolis Chapter of the American Topical Association meeting at the luncheonette of the Y. W.C.A., 12th and Nicollet, Minneapolis, Minn., at 7:15 P.M. *Neola S. Reed* will speak on and illustrate her experiences in Brazil. An autograph party of the postage due stamps issued in 1959 will also be featured. Visitors welcome.

Mar. 18—Skandia Philatelic Friends meeting at 7:00 P.M., at the Irvington Community Bldg., 1143 Clinton Ave., Irvington, N. J. Film on St. Lawrence Seaway and post office representative speaker. Visitors welcome.

Mar. 21—British Empire Study Group meeting at the Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York City, at 8:00 P.M. *Winthrop Boggs* will show Great Britain railway stamps. Guests welcome.

Mar. 21—Northern Virginia Stamp Club meeting at the home of William H. Woddrop, 5400 Youngblood St., McLean, Va., at 8:00 P.M. Auction.

Mar. 21—Phoenix Philatelic Association meeting at the Cafeteria Bldg., Osborn School, No. Central and Osborn Rd., PJhoenix, Ariz., at 8:00 P.M. Design Derby.

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Mar. 24—Long Island Chapter of the American Topical Association meeting at 8:00 P.M., at the home of Theodore Firstenberg, 5 Cypress Drive, Woodbury, N. Y. *Dr. William Reiner-Deutsch* will show his collection on "Postal History of Czechoslovakia." Visitors welcome.

Mar. 28—Arizona Society of Topical Philatelists meeting at 6630 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, Ariz. Program will include "How to Properly Mount Stamps for Exhibiting."

Mar. 30 — Alexandria-Mt. Vernon Stamp Club meeting at 8:00 P.M., at the Belleview School, 420 Fort Hunt Rd., New Alexandria, Va.

Apr. 2-3—Lake County Philatelic Society will hold its annual Exhibition and Bourse at the North Shore Gas Hospitality House, 214 Madison, Waukegan, Ill.

Apr. 9-10 — Seventh Annual Spring Festival and Stamp Exhibition, sponsored by the Kansas Precancel Society, will take place at St. Anthony's Recreation Center, 1206 E. 2nd St., Wichita, Kans. Hours are Saturday—10 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Sunday—10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Admission free. There will be an authorized branch exhibition station post office with special cancel. An auction is scheduled each afternoon at 3:00 P.M. For further details write to *Secretary, Kansas Precancel Society, Box* 1335, *Wichita* 1, *Kansas.*

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April 23-24 — Anchorage Philatelic Society will hold its 8th philatelic exhibit, APEX, featuring the theme of "Anchorage —City of International Flights." For information write to chairman, *John A. Schenk,* 1373 *Richardson Vista Rd., Anchorage, Alaska.*

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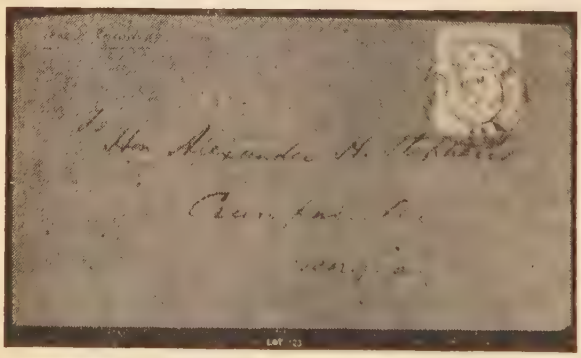

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TIPOFF

FRANCE—Again I call your attention to Scott's #679, issued to honor the Council of Europe. This is a forerunner of Europa issues and sells for about $1.00 here in the States. It catalogs at only 85c in Scott's 1960 edition, and is one of the most popular stamps going into Europa collections. This stamp still has a long way to go and the present retail price is certainly not overrated. Europeans already consider this stamp a "treasure", while here in the States, where we take so many things for granted, this stamp is still floating around for very little in comparison to foreign quotations. The big jump may come overnight, so get this stamp soon. It has great possibilities, and I am selecting it as this week's TIPOFF.

UNITED STATES—Scott's Nos. C1-3 and C4-6, the first two airmail sets issued, were tipped once before. Well-centered copies are going up steadily and there does not seem to be much time left to get these very popular issues at decent prices. They will move up much higher, and I believe that a year from now today's prices will look like bargains to you. The Zepps were tipped when the going price was around $100.00 mark, but today they are being advertised as high as $175.00 right here in STAMPS.

ITALY — Scott's #544-546, issued in 1950 to publicize the European Tobacco Conference, has been mentioned in this column before. At the time, it was selling for full Scott's valuation of $1.90. New price quotations for this set run as high as $7.50 per set. I am sure that by looking around in various stamp stores, one can obtain it at a lower price. This set is worth taking at full and even over Scott's valuation, which cannot be held for too long at this unrealistic price.

VATICAN CITY—It was not so long ago that Scott's #35-40 was offered right here in STAMPS for $248.00. Of course, this is

a lot of money for many of us and there are not too many collectors who could afford to buy this set at such a price in order to complete their Vatican City collection. Yet this provisional set, which was selling during the early 1940's for a handful of pennies (60c), now commands such a premium. Reading dealers' offers, I have noticed that at the same time this set has been offered for $248.00 retail, wholesalers here in the States are offering to pay $240.00, a very small margin between buying and selling. I know from experience that there are many collectors who would like to own this set but are not sure if the present-day price will hold. I believe it will because it is not easily found in genuine condition. While issues of other countries, like Israel's Scott's #7-9, are high-priced items too, they can be located if a collector is willing to pay the price. This is not the case with #35-40. Only three months ago, Italian dealers were asking $350.00 to $380.00 for this issue, a fact reported previously in this column. This difference in price is worthy of your attention.

PANAMA—A three-value set commemorating Refugee Year was released last month and should be bought now while prices are low. Not only is Panama popular with collectors here in the States, but Refugee Year issues of any country sell fast.

FALKLAND ISLANDS—The stamps of this British possession at the southern tip of South America is, next to Canada, the most popular territory among collectors of the British Empire. A new pictorial issue from ½d to one pound has been released, replacing the Queen Elizabeth II stamps, Scott's #122-130. Nobody knows how many, if any, of these 1955-57 six low-value stamps were put away. I suggest buying these stamps now while they are selling for the normal new issue rate of 50c to 55c. One can never tell whether or not they are in short supply, but it would be better to have them in the album now rather than at a later date.

FRENCH SOUTHERN AND ANTARCTIC TERRITORIES—Scott's #1 has been mentioned many times and this stamp is really harder and harder to get as time passes by. It catalogs at only $1.75, but is hardly ever offered below the $2.00 mark. Scott's #2-7 plus C1-2, the 1952 issue, should be bought now while still easily found. The airmails, especially, since they are already obsolete, command a substantial premium in France. Don't wait to purchase this issue. It is an IGY issue and bought by additional thousands of collectors all over the globe.

LEBANON—The stamps of this country are not particularly popular with collectors, but there are many issues which fit into topical collections. One of these sets, which still sells at very reasonable rates, is Scott's #C49-56, the 1936 Tourist Propaganda issue. It catalogs at $16.50 and should be a bargain if you can get it at half. Only the complete set is good for steady appreciation so be sure you buy accordingly.

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43-50..... * 3.50
Same.....◉ 3.35

DENMARK
5.....◉ 3.50
6.....◉ 6.00
8.....◉ 4.50
27 .* or ◉ 2.85
41-52.....◉ 2.00
57-64..... * 2.40
65-71..... * 5.25
Same.....◉ 2.75
72-78..... * 5.25
79-81...* or ◉ 2.65
82.....◉ 3.50
131..... * 19.00
Same.....◉ 1.75
132..... * 2.75
135.....◉ 3.75
136-37..... * 5.80
138-44..... * 22.50
145-54..... * 4.25
Same.....◉ 4.75
164-75..... * 3.75
185-91..... * 4.50
Same.....◉ 5.00
210-19..... * 3.65
223b, 228a... * 2.10
232-38..... * 3.50
238A-J..... * 2.60
239-43..... * 2.40
246a-49a.... * 3.00
272A-76..... * 21.00

Scott #

DENMARK—Contd.
272A..... * $2.25
275..... * 3.25
B1-2, * or ◉ 2.85
B3-5, * or ◉ 2.70
Booklet..... 10.00
C1-5..... * 10.50
C6-10..... * 1.85
J1-8..... * 2.15
J9-24..... * 8.25
P1-10.....◉ 2.60
Q3.... * or ◉ 2.35
Q7.....◉ 7.50
Q8..... * 2.50
Q9..... * 2.50
Q11.....◉ 4.75
Q12-14..... * 2.80

FINLAND
19e.....◉ 5.00
23a.....◉ 2.00
24.....◉ 2.50
36..... * 37.50
36.....◉ 20.00
44..... * 3.00
Same.....◉ 3.25
45..... * 3.50
Same.....◉ 3.75
46-56..... * 11.00
Same.....◉ 9.75
54-5, * or ◉ 3.25
56.....◉ 3.00
75..... * 8.75
127-40..... * 4.00
153-54..... * 2.00
Same.....◉ 2.25
158-76 I..... * 6.85
178, V. F.... * 4.75
Same, F... * 3.50
279..... * 2.25

Scott #

FINLAND—Contd.
326..... * 2.25
341a.. * or ◉ 2.15
B1-7..... * 2.55
B8..... * 2.30
B24-26..... * 3.25
B27-30..... * 2.25
B31-33..... * 1.90
B35-38..... * 3.50
C1, V.F..... * 11.00
Same F... * 9.50
C3-4..... * 2.50

GREENLAND
8-16..... * 4.75
Same.....◉ 5.00
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ICELAND
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20 * or ◉ 4.00
34-44B.....◉ 8.25
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Same.....◉ 3.50
130-9..... * 3.75
152-66..... * 14.75
170-75..... * 3.75
176-90..... * 8.75
203-08B..... * 2.00
213-16..... * 3.50
229-31..... * 3.00
232-35..... * 6.75
240-45..... * 4.35
Same.....◉ 4.00
271..... * 2.40
272-75..... * 1.80
313-14..... * 2.20
B5..... * 1.90
C4-8..... * 9.75
C9-11..... * 3.25
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4-5.....◉ 2.15
9.....◉ 4.00
10..... * 2.25
11-12.....◉ 2.85
13.....◉ 4.75
15.....◉ 3.75
20.....◉ 4.50
28.....◉ 4.75
32-4.....◉ 4.05
47-58..... * 9.75
66.....◉ 2.85
59-61..... * 8.75
67.....◉ 8.00
68.....◉ 9.00
70a..... * 3.75
74-95..... * 7.25
100-03..... * 1.70
104-10 * or ◉ 3.25
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177-80.....◉ 4.00
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246..... * 1.95
367-71..... * 3.75
B1-3..... * 5.00
B24..... * 1.95
J7-12..... * 6.00
O9-21..... * 5.75
O58-80..... * 2.00

Scott #

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7.....◉ 9.50
10.....◉ 2.00
11.....◉ 2.60
11a.....◉ 2.25
12.....◉ 5.00
14.....◉ 8.50
24.....◉ 1.75
26a.....◉ 2.25
27.....◉ 4.25
37.....◉ 17.00
40-49.....◉ 2.10
50-51..... * 2.05
60..... * 1.75
62..... * 2.50
64..... * 4.50
66, V.F..... * 11.00
72..... * 4.25
87..... * 1.85
89..... * 1.85
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145-59..... * 14.00
167-88 or a# * 14.50
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Same.....◉ 32.00
213-28..... * 36.50
Same.....◉ 32.00
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230-35..... * 2.50
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Also, for the Spanish edition they made up a new set of plates in order to publish it in the February 22, 1960 issue, something seldom done for such expensive color work.

Our thanks to *Finbar Kenny,* of *J. & H. Stolow, Inc.,* New York, for the information and copies of the two editions.

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Eastern Air Lines-AM-5

On or about April 1, 1960, Eastern Air Lines, Inc., will inaugurate new airmail service between Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Official cachets will be furnished for the post offices at the three cities and for the airport mail facility at Minneapolis.

Bathyscaph Cover

Miss Barbara J. Baker, of Poughkeepsie, New York, submits a cover which was carried on the record-breaking descent of the U.S. Navy's bathyscaph "Trieste" to the floor of the deepest part of the ocean "Challenger Deep", 37,800 feet in depth. The markings on the cover record these facts, and it is signed by the U.S. Navy Pilot, *Lt. Don Walsh*; and *Jacques Piccard,* Swiss scientist who went along as observer. Miss Baker states the pictures of both men appeared with a story in the February 15th issue of *Life.*

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MISSOURI
(Continued)

Saint Joseph, the third city in size in the state has long been a steady user of 1c Bureau Precancel sheet stamps. Nothing scarce from this city except the 1c wide spaced Defense Bureau, which is really hard to pick up. These were used up before our printer started mailing out the *Precancel Optimist* from there or it would be a common stamp; as it is, we never got hold of a single copy.

SAINT JOSEPH MO.	SAINT JOSEPH MO.
Type used on coils	Wide-spaced, used on sheet stamps

The coils from this city come in three-line type, while the sheet stamps are in two lines. Thus another "mixed" Type town.

Joplin has made good use of the low value Bureau precancels since 1939, including the Presidential and Defense issues. The 1c wide spaced Presidential is rather scarce, and come to think of it, the 1c Small Old Style is not common either, nor is the 1c narrow Defense.

Five Missouri towns are "1c only" users. Cape Girardeau and Chillicothe both received the 1c wide-spaced Presidential sheet stamp in June of 1939. Neither is easy to pick up. They were replaced with the 1c narrow Presidentials; neither is scarce. Chillicothe had a 1c narrow Defense Bureau for which you may have to hunt a bit to fill that space.

While speaking of Defense Bureaus, Missouri has the scarcest of all narrow Defense, which is none other then the Sedalia 1c narrow. But that is not all; Sedalia also has the second best to its credit of all low-value wide-spaced Presidentials, that is the 1c G-C catalog No. H68. We consider the best of all low-value wide-spaced Presidentials to be McKeesport, Penna. 1c G-C catalog No. H 68.

Some odd things happen in Missouri's few small-town Bureaus. Kirksville is a good example. The 1c Small Old Style

SEDALIA MO.	KIRKSVILLE MO.
Wide-spacing	Wide-spacing

sheet stamps were ordered in 1936, and used on chick hatchery advertisements. The combination of a steel-tough postmaster and the one permit-holder made it difficult for collectors to get supplies of them, and the 1c Small Old Style in nice condition is well on the scarce side, especially in blocks. When they received the 1c wide-spaced Defense the whole show had to start all over again. Kirksville also used the 1c narrow Presidential which is not common either, so the same situation must still prevail.

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Cubell's French Catalog

PAC Catalog of France. Published by Pierre A. Cubells, 3 Rue des Graviers, Soissons (Aisne), France. Price 1.80 (new francs).

THIS compact handbook lists, in addition to commemorative and definitive issues, revenue, war, telegraph and occupation stamps, Europa issues, non perfs, and precancels. There is also an illustrated guide to the main classic cancellations used from 1849 to 1900, and a list of all first day covers issued by the publisher since 1949 for French and French Community stamps.

Given for each series of stamps listed is the year of issue, the type of stamp, a reproduction of the design, the *Yvert and Tellier* catalog number, the values for both mint and used copies, the color varieties and the value of the complete series. Convenient aids for the reader include the year covered on each page, placed on the outside top corner, and a boxed index to important sets of stamps on the outer column of the page where the same set is catalogued in greater detail. Collectors of French stamps will find this handbook an informative and pleasurable addition to their philatelic library.

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Trade Notes

The Washington Press, Newark 2, New Jersey, have announced they will soon offer a new group of historical White Ace album pages for the Ryukyus Islands, with historical material prepared in cooperation with the International Ryukyu Stamp & Coin Society, J. N. Wong, president. Prices and details will be announced later.

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P. Ostrow, P. O. Box 57, Burlington, Vt., has added San Marino to his series of Italian-area specialty booklets. It starts with the Liberty set of 1899 and continues through to the Sicily centenary issue of October 1959. Part II goes back to cover the 19th century stamps, and Part III, specialty material, such as proofs, errors, varieties, etc. Price is 25c in stamps or coin.

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AUSTRALIA—A 2/5d. stamp, depicting the Banksia (Banksia Serrata) will be issued on March 16, 1960, as forecast in our February 20th issue. The stamp, designed by Margaret Stones, is the fifth in a series of Australian flora.

—*General Post Office, Melbourne*
Australian News and Information Bureau, New York

AUSTRIA—Our thanks to *Joachim Dill*, Germany, for a card from Hinterbruhl, Austria, with a special EUROPA cancellation dated February 18, 1960, reading "Pedagogical Labor Conference of SOS Children's Villages in Europe / Hinterbruhl / 18.2.1960."

BRAZIL—Our thanks to *Helmuth Eckhardt, Gen. Arnaldo Franca, Oswaldo Vilella Junqueira, Jose Almir Mendes,* and *Alexandera Vansovich,* for their first day covers of the Cr. $6.50 stamp issued February 23, 1960, as forecast in our February 6th issue, commemorating the visit of President Eisenhower to Brazil. The orange stamp bears the portrait of the President.

CANADA—*Maurice D. Smith*, St. James, Man., Canada, reports finding a block of four of the 5c Whooping Crane (Canada issue of 1955) which shows a distinct partial double strike of the word "Canada" and of the figure "5."

CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Our thanks to *Artia* for copies and a first day cover of the three-value set commemorating the Second National Spartacist Games of 1960, issued January 20, 1960, as reported in our February 27th issue. The values are 30h., 60h., and 1.60 Kcs.

Our thanks to *Frantisek Urban*, Pardubice, for a first day cover dated February 22, 1960, containing copies of the 60h. and 1 Kcs. values of the ship set reported in our February 20th issue.

ECUADOR—Our thanks to the *Director General of Posts* and *Dr. Roberto Levi-Castillo* and *J. Kapon*, for first day

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FINLAND—On March 25, 1960, a 30 mk. stamp will be issued to commemorate the centenary of the Finnish serpentine rouletted stamps. Designed by Signe Hammarsten-Jansson, the stamps will depict in part the first serpentine rouletted stamp. The stamp will be typographed and rouletted, and issued in an edition of 220,000, in sheets of fifty. It will be on sale from March 25th to March 31st, the dates of "Helsinki 1960," the 40th national stamp exhibition sponsored by the Federation of Philatelic Societies of Finland. The stamp will be on sale exclusively at the exhibition's temporary post office although part of the edition has been reserved for sale abroad and for first day covers. One stamp will be sold on presentation of one admission ticket which will cost 150 marks. The proceeds of the net profit of the admission fees will be used for acquiring a site for a Finnish postal museum.

—General Direction of PTT

FRANCE—On March 7, 1960, a 50c stamp, showing a panoramic view of the city of Cannes, was scheduled for issue to commemorate the Conference of European Mayors to be held there.

On March 14, 1960, Stamp Day will be honored by a 20 + 5c stamp, as forecast in our January 2nd issue.

On March 25, 1960, two stamps, commemorating the centenary of the return of Savoie and Nice to France, will be issued. The 30c stamp depicts a woman in the Savoie regional costume standing against a mountainous background; the 50c value shows a woman in the local dress of Nice against a background of the shoreline.

On March 28, 1960, the new series of French Resistance heroes will be issued, consisting of the following values and designs: 20c, Edmond Debeaumarche; 20c, Pierre Masse; 30c, Maurice Ripoche; 30c, Leonce Vieljeux; 50c, Abbe Rene Bonpain.

—Gimbel's Coin & Stamp Dept.

GERMANY (EAST)—We are indebted to *Ernst Reitzig* for a first day cover of the Leipzig Spring Fair set issued February 17, 1960, as reported in our February 27th issue. The values are 20 Pf. and 25 Pf.

Further information from *Fritz Barz* has arrived on the three-value set honoring anti-fascists killed in Sachsenhausen, reported in our February 27th issue. The set, which was scheduled for issue on February 25, 1960, consists of the following values, designs and colors: 5 + 5 Pf., Lothar Erdmann, brown and gray; 10 + 5 Pf., Ernst Schneller, green and gray;

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First day cover from Dr. Roberto Levi-Castillo with Ecuador's stamps commemorating the 11th Inter-American Conference. Covers came also from the Director General of Posts and J. Kapon.

20 + 10 Pf., Lambert Horn, red and gray. The stamps, designed by Rudolf Skribelka, Berlin, were printed by the Rastertiefdruck process by the VEB Graphische Werkstatten, Leipzig, on "crossflowers" watermarked paper.

GHANA—Preliminary information on the sales figures of Ghana's U.N. Trusteeship Council set issued December 10, 1959, reported in our December 12th issue, indicates that approximately 120,000 complete sets were sold.

—Ghana Philatelic Agency, New York

HUNGARY — A seven-value set of stamps commemorating the 8th Winter Olympic Games was scheduled to be issued at the end of February, 1960. The set consists of the following values, designs and colors: 30f., cross-country skier, ochre and blue; 40f., ice hockey player, ochre and green; 60f., ski jumper, ochre and bright red; 80f., speed skater, ochre and lilac; 1 Ft., downhill skier, ochre and greenish-blue; 1.20 Ft., figure skater, ochre and reddish-brown; 2 + 1 Ft., emblem of the Olympic Games, ochre, black, yellow, blue and rusty red. Printed by photogravure, the stamps will be issued in an edition of 400,000 perforated sets and 20,000 imperforated sets.

—Philatelia Hungarica, Budapest

INDONESIA—Our thanks to the *Director General of PTT* and *T. G. Lauw* for copies and first day covers of the five-value set issued February 14, 1960, to honor the "All Indonesian Youth Congress" held at Bandung. The values and colors are as follows: 15 + 5 sen, dark yellow and brown; 20 + 10 sen, green and brown; 50 + 25 sen, blue and violet; 75 + 35 sen, yellow-green and dark green; Rp.1.15 + 50 sen, red and black. The stamps, designed by M. Ali Asjik, were printed by rotogravure by the Indonesian Security Printing Kebajoran at Djakarta, on white unwatermarked paper.

ISRAEL—A set of two commemoratives, depicting flowers, will be issued in honor of Memorial Day and the 12th anniversary of the proclamation of the State of Israel. The values, designs, colors and plate numbers are as follows: Il. 0.12, Pancratium Maritimum, blue, green, yellow and gray, #23; Il. 0.32, Oenothera Drummondi, brown, green and yellow, #24. Designed by Zwy Narkiss, Tel Aviv, the stamps were printed by Messrs. Lewin-Epstein Ltd., Bat Yam, by photolithography, on unwatermarked paper in sheets of twenty, with five descriptive tabs adjacent to the bottom row.

On April 7, 1960, a set of two stamps commemorating World Refugee Year will be issued in the following values, colors and plate numbers: Il.0.25, reddish-brown, #21; Il. 0.50, olive green, #22. The Il. 0.15 value symbolizes the operation, "Magic Carpet," which flew thousands of Jewish refugees to Israel in a few weeks. The Il. 0.50 value symbolizes the refugees' resettlement on Israel soil. The stamps were designed by O. Wallish, Tel Aviv, and printed by the Government Printers', Hakirya, Tel Aviv, on unwatermarked paper, in sheets of twenty. Adjacent to the bottom row of stamps are five descriptive tabs which contain the U.N. World Refugee Year emblem.

Our thanks to the *Ministry of Posts* for the above information and for first day cover of the three-value airmail set issued February 24, 1960, as forecast in our January 23rd issue. The values are Il. 0.15, Il. 0.20, and Il. 0.65.

JAPAN—A 10 yen stamp, marking the 1250th anniversary of the founding of Nara as Japan's capital, was issued on March 10, 1960, as forecast in our February 6th issue. The stamp, issued in an edition of eight million, was designed by Masaru Kimura, and printed by photogravure on white, unwatermarked paper, in sheets of twenty. The design, showing two deer, is a reproduction of one originally dyed by the itajime process and preserved in the Shosoin treasure house.

On March 20, 1960, the Mikawa Bay Quasi National Park 10 yen stamp will be released. The stamp, the fourth in the National Park series, was designed by Hitoshi Otsuka, and printed by photogravure on white, unwatermarked paper, in an edition of eight million, in sheets of twenty. The design shows Takeshima, off the town of Gamagori.

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JAPAN—On April 20, 1960, a 10 yen stamp to commemorate Hobby Week will be released. The stamp will be photographed in four colors and printed in an edition of ten million. The design will show a reproduction of a picture of Ise, a poetess who lived in the Heian Era (784-1191).

On May 17, 1960, a two-value set, commemorating the centenary of the Japanese-American Treaty of Amity and Commerce, will be issued, as forecast in our February 6th issue. The 10 yen stamp will depict the ship, "Karin Maru," which carried the Japanese mission to the States, and will be printed in an edition of eight million. The 30 yen value, which depicts an interview of the Japanese mission with the U. S. president, will be printed in an edition of five million. Both stamps were designed by Takao Yamanouchi and will be engraved in two colors.

Special post cards to be released during 1960 include one for Mother's and Children's Day in May, a Summer Greeting card in July, one for Old People's Day in September, and a New Year's Greeting card in November.

—Japan International Philatelic Association, Tokyo

LIBERIA—Our thanks to the *Liberian Philatelic Agency*, New York, for copies of the two-value, bi-colored set issued January 27, 1960, to commemorate the "Big Three Conference" held in Saniquellie, Liberia, in 1959. The set consists of a 25c regular postage stamp, in red and black, showing the leaders at a conference table, and a 25c, blue and brown, airmail value, depicting the portraits of Toure of Guinea, Tubman of Liberia, and Nkrumah of Ghana.

We are also informed that the $1.00 E. J. Barclay stamp of the 1948-50 Presidential series has been reissued in the new colors of terra cotta and black.

LIECHTENSTEIN—On April 7, 1960, two semi-postals will be issued for World Refugee Year. The U.N. World Refugee Year symbol, the legend "World Refugee Year 1960," and the values of 30 + 10 Rp. and 50 + 10 Rp. will be overprinted on the remaining stock of the 40 Rp. and 25 Rp., respectively, 1958 Brussels World's Fair stamps. The design of the stamp shows a relief map of Liechtenstein. The old values and legend will be cancelled by bars. Josef Seger, Vienna, designed the overprint. The stamps will be issued in sheets of twenty-five.

Another set to be issued on April 7, 1960, are four airmail stamps commemorating the 30th anniversary of Liechtenstein airmail stamps. The values, designs and colors are as follows: 30 Rp., Helicopter Bell 47-J, orange; 40 Rp., Boeing 707, slate grey; 50 Rp., Convair 600, red-brown; 75 Rp., Douglas DC-8, olive-green. The sheet formation of the stamps will consist of the legend "Furstentum Liechtenstein" on the top margin, five silhouettes of birds on the right and left margins and the legend, "30 Jahre Flugpost 1930-1960" on the bottom margin. The plate numbers are 1 and 2. The stamps were designed by Martin Frommelt and printed by Courvoisier S.A., in sheets of twenty.

The final set of stamps to be issued on April 7, 1960, will be two more definitives of the current series. The values, colors and designs are as follows: 1.20 Fr., orange-brown, Apple Harvest; 1.50 Fr., blue, Grace at Table. The sheet formation will have the value indications on the top margin, "Furstentum Liechtenstein Ausgabe 1959" on the bottom margin, and descriptions of the design in German, French and English on the left and right margins. The plate numbers are A1, B1, C1, and D1. Anton Ender was the designer, and the stamps were printed by Courvoisier S.A., in sheets of twenty-five.

—Postal Administration

NETHERLANDS—Further information on the World Refugee stamps to be issued April 7, 1960, as reported in our February 27th issue, is that the two-value set, designed by Christian de Moor, will be of the following values and colors: 12c + 8c, brownish-purple; 30c + 10c, dark

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green. The design shows a seated woman mourning and the U.N. World Refugee Year symbol in the upper right hand corner. The stamps will be printed on unwatermarked paper by photogravure, by Joh. Enschede & Sons, Haarlem, in sheets of one hundred. The set will be on sale until May 7, 1960, and valid for postage until December 31, 1961.

—Wesley Associates, Inc., New York

NETHERLANDS NEW GUINEA—*Filatelisten Verenging "Nederlands-Nieuw-Guinea"* informs us that the World Refugee Year set to be issued April 7, 1960, as reported in our February 27th issue, will be on sale until May 4, 1960. The stamps will be valid for postage until December 31, 1960.

SPAIN—*Carlos Lenze*, Madrid, reports that March 27, 1960, will be the date of issue of the five-value, International Stamp Exhibition set. The ship design on one of the 1 Pta. values will be the "Santa Maria," one of Columbus' ships. In order to buy the stamps at the exhibition, an admission ticket of 5 Pts. must be presented for each stamp to be purchased.

SPANISH GUINEA (FERNANDO POO)—The nine-value Madonna set, which was scheduled for issue February 25, 1960, as reported in our December 12th issue, was designed by D. Jose Maria da Asua.

—Carlos Lenze

SPANISH GUINEA (RIO MUNI)—Thenine-value Child and Missionary set to be issued April 27, 1960, as reported in our December 12th issue, was designed by D. Juan J. de Castro.

—Carlos Lenze

SPANISH SAHARA—A new, nine-value bird set will be issued September 8, 1960, in the following values and editions: 25 cts., 675,000; 50 cts., 675,000; 75 cts., 450,000; 1 Pta., 600,000; 1.50 Pts., 1,012,000; 2 Pts., 300,000; 3 Pts., 150,000; 5 Pts., 150,000; 10 Pts., 150,000. The designs will include one of pigeons and another of a bustard. A public competition of artists will decide the final designs.

—Carlos Lenze

SUDAN—A 15 milliemes commemorative, marking the opening of the Arab Postage Stamps Permanent Exhibition in the Arab League Center, will be issued March 22, 1960. The oblong-shaped, green stamp, depicting the new Arab League Center and the emblem of the Sudan Republic, will be on sale for three months.

—Ministry of Communications

SWEDEN—We are indebted to *Martin Bostrom*, Orebro, and *Edward Lindstrom*, Jonkoping, for first day covers of the 30 ore and 80 ore commemoratives of Anders Zorn, issued February 18, 1960, as forecast in our January 30th issue.

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On May 10th, a definitive set, in the values of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60, 70, 75, 80, and 90 rappen, and 1.00, 1.20, 1.50 and 2.00 franken, will be released. The four lowest values will have motifs of postal history. The other stamps will depict buildings.

On June 1st, the five-value, Pro Patria set will be issued. The denominations will be 5 + 5, 10 + 10, 20 + 10, 30 + 10, and 50 + 10 rappen. A souvenir sheet will also be issued on the same date, containing four of the stamps, each with a value of 50 + 10 rappen, with a 60 rappen surcharge, for a total value of 3 franken.

In September or October, the 1960 EUROPA stamps will be issued in the values of 30 and 50 rappen.

On U.N. Day, October 24th, official stamps for the U.N. organizations located at Geneva will be issued in the following values for these groups: 5 Fr., U.N.; 20, 30 and 50 rappen stamps for the BIE, BIT, CMM, CMS, UIT, and UPU.

On December 1st, the five-value 1960 Pro Juventute series will be issued in the denominations of 5 + 5, 10 + 10, 20 + 10, 30 + 10 and 50 + 10 rappen.

A mobile post office will be opened from March 19-21, 1960. It will use a normal date cancellation with the inscription "Schweizer. Automobilpostamt." There will also be an additional cancellation reading "75 years Philatelic Club of Bern."

A special cancellation will be in use from April 11, 1960, at Luzern's Transports and Communications House reading, "Luzern / Verlehrshaus der Schweiz."

TOGO —The seven-value Olympic Game set is now anticipated for release on April 27, 1960. The values, designs and colors areas follows: 0.30F., skiing, green and blue; 0.50F., ice hockey, black and orange; 1 F., bob-sledding, brown and green; 10 F., cycling; 15 F., discus throwing; 25 F., boxing; 25 F., running. The three lowest values were designed by B. Lehmann; the higher values were designed by M. Sharmir. Durrens was the engraver of the stamps.

—Togo Philatelic Agency, New York

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC (EGYPT) —Our thanks to the *Ministry of Communications* for copies of the 4 and 5 mills definitives recently reissued as forecast in our February 13th issue.

On February 22, 1960, a 10 mills, green, red and black stamp was issued to commemorate the 2nd anniversary of the U.A.R. The stamp, designed by Abdel Motaal Mohamed Ibrahim, was printed by photogravure by the Survey of Egypt, on multiple U.A.R. watermarked paper, in sheets of fifty, in an edition of 1,500,000.

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J154..	.25	.05	J246..	.07	.04	M46..	.30	.30
J155..	.50	.06	J247..	.08	.03	M58..	...	.05
J156..	...	.20	J248..	.10	.07	M59..	.04	.04
J159	...04	.04	J249..	.11	.03	M62..	.04	.04
J160..	.04	.04	J250..	.12	.12	M64..	.06	.06
J161..	.04	.03	J251..	.12	.02	M65..	.04	.04
J164..	.04	.02	J252..	.15	.15	M66..	.15	.15
J165..	.06	.06	J253..	.15	.12	M68..	.35	.35
J166..	.05	.02	J254..	.15	.04	M72..	.06	
J167..	.08	.02	J255..	.18	.02	M73..	.10	
J168..	.08	.03	J256..	.22	.03	M74..	.35	
J169..	.10	.02	J257..	.30	.12	MS1..	.40	
J170..	.20	.03	J258..	.35	.05	MS2..	.05	
J171..	.22	.03	J259..	.70	.06	MB1..	.06	.06
J172..	.50	.08	M1...	.12	.10	MB2..	.06	.06
J173..	1.30	.15	M2...	.15	.10	MB3..	.06	.06
J174..	1.40	.08	M3...	.15	.12	MP2..	.12	.12
J187..	.04	.04	M4...	.08	.06	MP3..	.12	.12
J188..	.04	.04	M5...	.15	.10	MP4..	.04	.04
J203..	.04	.03	M6...	.08	.08	N3...	.08	
J212..	.05	.05	M7...	.20	.12	N70...	.04	.04
J213	.08	.05	M8		.30	N71.	.04	.05
J214..	.05	.05	M9...	...	.20	N72...	.05	.05
J215..	.04	.02	M15..	.18	.18	N73...	.05	.06
J216..	.07	.07	M16..	...	.55	N74...	.06	
J217..	.05	.05	M17..	...	.55	N75...	.06	
J218..	.08	.08	M23..	.06	.06	4N1...	.05	.05
J220..	.15	.15	M28..	.04	.04	4N15..	.04	.04
J221..	.08	.08	M29..	.06	.06	4N16.	.08	.08
J222..	.08	.02	M31..	.08	.06	4N17.	.07	.07
J223..	.05	.05	M32..	.06	.06	P9B..	.06	.02
J224..	.04	.02	M33..	.06	.05	P10...	...	.06
J225..	.08	.07	M34..	.06	.05	P11...	.05	.02
J226..	.05	.02	M35..	.10	.10	P11a...	.15	.02
J227..	.12	.02	M36..	.10	.10	P12...	.30	.20
J228..	.17	.06	M37..	.10	.08	P13...	.25	.12
J229..	.07	.03	M38..	.10	.08	P14...	.25	.15
J230..	.15	.03	M39..	.08	.08	P16...	.12	.04
J231..	.30	.04	M40..	.06	.06	P17...	.15	.03
J240..	.04	.03	M41..	.06	.05	P18...	.12	.04
J241..	.05	.02	M42..	.25	.20	P21...	.04	.04
J242..	.05	.02	M43..	...	.35	P22...	.04	.04
J243..	.05	.05	M44..	.40	.20	P23...	.04	.04
J244..	.06	.02	M45..	.40	.40	PR7..	...	.08
J245..	.06	.03						

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Miscellaneous Club Notes

The New Castle Stamp Club meets every other Thursday evening, at 8:00 P.M., at the Y.M.C.A. Building, New Castle, Pa. Visitors always welcome. Information on club's activities available from secretary, *Clara E. McCandless, 144 N. Mercer St., New Wilmington, Pa.*

The Crescent City Stamp Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M., at the Sheraton-Charles Hotel, New Orleans, La. Included among its activities are support of a junior stamp club and annual charity auction. Visitors are always welcome at meetings. Further information on club is available from *Frank F. Leckman, 2000 Army Parkway, New Orleans 19, La.*

Collectors interested in Jamaican philatelic material are invited to join in the formation of a Jamaica Study Group. The $2.00 membership fee includes dues, subscription to regular news bulletin, and the benefits of a membership in three other societies interested in the postal history of Jamaica. Complete information is available from *Howard J. Gaston, College Highway, Granby, Conn.*

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Rossica Journal

THE *Journal of the Rossica Society of Russian Philately*, No. 57, carries the usual array of excellent articles characteristic of this important publication, one of the best among society journals available. The valuable research articles it carries and the first-rate editing and presentation have brought it many awards at international exhibitions, the latest being another silver medal at INTERPOSTA 1959, Hamburg.

There are about thirty articles, of varying lengths, in this issue, and all have an important bearing on the phases of Russian philately they refer to, but it is impossible in the short space of a review to mention all of them. We can only suggest that if you are interested in any feature of Russian philately, or of postal history in general, it will be well worth your while to become a member of the Society and receive this valuable journal.

An idea of the diversity of coverage may be had by mentioning some of the titles of articles in this issue: *Wrappers of Imperial Russia*, by R. A. Sklarevski; *Postal Emissions of South Russia* 1918-1920, by A. Rosselevitch, who gives many interesting and little known facts, with more to come in future issues. Dr. C. de Stackelberg presents a *New Check List of the Arms Issue of* 1908-1923, adding information that has come to light since the check list of Col. Vibert appeared in *Gibbons' Monthly Journal* of 1927. This article and check list will also be continued in future issues of the journal. A *List of the Railway Routes* 1912, with distances, compiled by W. E. C. Kethro and John Barry from Russian time tables; *Ten Rouble Stamp with a Blue Owl*, by B. Zworykin; *Phantasies*, by E. Marcovitch; and a six-page addenda by F. Julius Fohs to his article in No. 56 on the Issues, Printing, and Plate Characteristics of the One Rouble Arms Type 1910-1923, Czarist Issues 1910-1917 and Soviet Russia 1918-1923, are but a few more of the research articles in this issue. In a departure from the philatelic to the numismatic there is an extensive and beautifully illustrated article by Nicholas A. Kormilev, titled *Notes on Russian Coins II*, the first section having appeared earlier. Mr. Kormilev is head of the *Rossica Numismatic Study Circle*, and gave excellent talk on the coins of Russia at the joint meeting in New York in November 1959 of the Rossica and British Societies of Russian Philately. A five-frame display of Imperial Russian Coins from the Collection of *V. J. Melnechuk*, winner of many international gold awards, was on view.

The Rossica Journal is edited by *Dr. Gregory B. Salisbury, 49th & Locust Sts., Philadelphia* 39, *Pennsylvania*, who will also be glad to receive your application for membership in the Society; dues are $3.00 a year.

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Gist of the News

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Frankel, of Brooklyn, are the proud parents of a daughter, Cindy Eileen, born February 18, 1960. Mr. Frankel is active in several philatelic societies.

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Peter E. Rentschler, of Hamilton, Ohio, submits an article from the *Cincinnati Enquirer* for February 7th on a "Parade of Postal Progress" preview, featuring some sixty robot mail clerks and other mechanical assistants to postmasters. The article is accompanied by an illustration of a completely automatic postal sub-station, offering everything from stamps to postal stationery, and tells how the Post Office Department had for its goal one-day delivery anywhere in the U.S.

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Maltese Cross Cancellations

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THE original volume of these authors on The Postmarks of Great Britain and Ireland was published in 1940. Many new discoveries have been made since that time among the early postmarks. Numerous types have been recorded in additional colors, and the period of use of certain types is now more exactly known.

The first Part of the revised work was published in 1956 and reviewed in our issue of September 1, 1956.

The section devoted to the Maltese Cross Cancellations, covered in this volume, was made particularly necessary by the mass of additional information and photographs now available. All relevant details are given for the various types, and additional notes on Maltese Cross varieties. There are over 65 pages of clear illustrations on excellent coated stock, predominantly of the full covers bearing the cancellations.

The authors plan to follow this book with others on similar subjects. All will conform with the new looseleaf system used in this volume, enabling the book to lie flat at any page. The illustrated section is printed on one side only. Binder is in blue leatherette, 6¼ x 9 inches, attractively lettered in gold. Available directly from the publishers.

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It is thought that perhaps some stamp collector has the letters contained in the envelopes. They would like to know the whereabouts of the letters for the historical content of the letters themselves.

In 1939 transcripts of some of the letters were given to the College of William and Mary by a Mrs. A. A. Bilisoly, and that is all that is known about them.

Mr. Thomas would also like to hear from any readers who might have letters in their stamp collections that have data written from North Carolina during the Civil War, 1861-1865, but particularly the Lamb letters.

The catalog numbers and prices used in the advertisements in this issue are all from Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalog unless specifically stated otherwise in the ads.

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